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Case No. 3000/22

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

TIMOTHY K. SEARFOSS

Serial No.

Examiner:

Filed:

Group Art Unit:

Title: TRAILER COVER SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

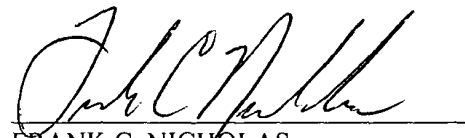
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	3,971,590	07/27/1976	YGLESIAS		
	A2	4,092,044	05/30/1978	HOFFMAN		
	A3	4,700,985	10/20/1987	WHITEHEAD		
	A4	4,795,049	01/03/1989	ALCORN		
	A5	4,902,064	02/20/1990	TUERK ET AL.		
	A6	5,004,032	04/02/1991	PEDERSEN		
	A7	5,050,923	09/24/1991	PETELKA		
	A8	5,154,302	10/13/1992	ALCORN		
	A9	5,308,133	05/03/1994	MANGUM		
	A10	5,328,228	07/12/1994	KLASSEN		
	A11	5,360,250	11/01/1994	WOOD ET AL.		
	A12	5,456,188	10/10/1995	LOWING		
	A13	5,460,423	10/24/1995	KERSTING ET AL.		
	A14	5,498,057	03/12/1996	REINA ET AL.		
	A15	5,538,313	07/23/1996	HENNING		
	A16	5,542,733	08/06/1996	KINTZ		
	A17	5,573,365	11/12/1996	MICHALSKI		
	A18	5,636,883	07/10/1997	JOHNS		
	A19	5,664,826	09/09/1997	WILKENS		
	A20	5,765,901	06/16/1998	WILKENS		
	A21	5,775,765	07/07/1998	KINTZ		
	A22	5,829,819	11/03/1998	SEARFOSS		
	A23	5,848,818	12/15/1998	FLUECKINGER		
	A24	5,873,210	02/23/1999	BRUMLEVE		
	A25	5,887,937	03/30/1999	SEARFOSS		
	A26	5,924,758	07/20/1999	DIMMER ET AL.		
	A27	5,944,374	08/31/1999	SEARFOSS		
	A28	5,974,740	11/02/1999	PARK		
	A29	5,984,379	11/16/1999	MICHEL ET AL.		
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	A31	6,065,796	05/23/2000	VERDUYN		
	A32	6,070,313	06/06/2000	O'BRIAN		
	A33	6,135,534	10/24/2000	SCHMEICHEL		
	A34	6,139,085	10/31/2000	TEMPLIN ET AL.		
	A35	6,142,554	11/07/2000	CARROLL ET AL.		

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	A37	6,224,125	05/01/2001	MCCORMACK		
	A38	6,250,861	06/26/2001	WHITEHEAD		
	A39	6,290,285	09/18/2001	MCCORMACK		
	A40	6,338,521	01/15/2002	HENNING		
	A41	6,354,174	03/12/2002	KORWIN		
	A42	6,361,100	03/26/2002	KOESTER		
	A43	6,425,626	07/30/2002	KLOEPFER		
	A44	6,435,599	08/20/2002	THAN		
	A45	6,474,718	11/05/2002	HENNING		
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	A47	6,474,720	11/05/2002	FLIEGE ET AL.		
	A48	6,481,779	11/19/2002	GOTHIER ET AL.		
	A49	6,513,297	02/04/2003	KLOEPFER		
	A50	6,513,856	04/04/2003	SWANSON ET AL.		
	A51	6,527,331	03/04/2003	SEARFOSS		
	A52	6,568,740	05/27/2003	DIMMER		
	A53	6,575,520	06/10/2003	SPENCER		
	A54	09/957,202	09/20/2001			

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